

COMMITTEE HAS LILLEY ON GRILL

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letter from Mr. Goff and a copy of the reply, and the question as to whether the production of the other letters will be required will be passed upon by the committee later.

The committee had in its possession a clipping from the Bridgeport, Conn. Standard of March 25th, saying that it was reported around the corridors of the Capitol that Messrs. Boutell, Olmsted, Rothermel and Rodenberg had left Washington the day before for New London (Mr. Lilley being there at the time) for the purpose of bringing political influence to bear upon Mr. Lilley to stop the submarine investigation.

Of the four persons mentioned, Mr. Boutell and Mr. Olmsted are members of the committee, and Messrs. Rothermel and Rodenberg are members of the House. A telegram was also in possession of the committee, dated March 24th, sent to Mr. Lilley on a train returning from Connecticut by his private secretary, stating that these four congressmen had bought tickets for New London on the 4 o'clock train.

Mr. Boutell said he would like to know the authority of Mr. Webster for this telegram. Mr. Olmsted had left on that day for Harrisburg, and he had gone to Springfield, Ill., to attend the State convention. Mr. Webster replied that his information had been furnished him by two correspondents of Connecticut newspapers.

Signed letter "Smith." Mr. Webster also admitted that he had written a letter to State Senator Frank Edinborough at Bay City, Mich., asking for information as to any candidates that had run against Congressman Loud two years ago. Mr. Webster said he had signed the name of Smith to this letter.

Mr. Webster said Mr. Lilley did not care to write for the information desired, so he (Webster) originated the scheme of writing the letter. He never received a reply. Mr. Lilley, he said, was not informed of this occurrence until last Sunday night.

During the day a letter from Mr. Lilley to Secretary Metcalf in the interest of the Lake people was received. In this communication Mr. Lilley referred to Congressman Roberts, of Massachusetts, saying: "Among the well-meaning members of Congress the Lake people have more friends because they have never employed the methods of the Holland type people. It is well known that the company Mr. Roberts appears to represent is doing more to-day in the employment of questionable methods to intimidate members of Congress and the Naval Committee than all other corporations in the United States."

ILLINOIS VOTES TO SUPPORT BRYAN

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E. C. Duncan for reappointment as national committeeman from North Carolina.

Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, and J. C. Stancil, of Johnston county, were named as delegates to the national convention, and J. C. Matthews, of Nash, and P. H. Hatch, of Franklin, as alternates.

The nomination of a candidate for Congress was left until after the national convention. J. W. Atwater, of Chatham, formerly Populist-Democratic Congressman from this district, took part in the convention and pledged his best efforts.

Not Support Office-Holders. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HENDERSON, N. C., April 23.—Vance County Republican Convention, held at the court-house, adopted a resolution, with but one dissenting vote, instructing the delegates to the State convention to vote for no delegate to Chicago convention who is an office-holder. The delegates, both State and congressional, were elected.

..News Gathered From Southside..

Notwithstanding the strenuous effort to organize a business men's association in this city, the Manchester professional men and citizens feebly responded to the call, and at the meeting which was held yesterday afternoon in Fraternal Hall, there was not more than a "corporate guard" present.

The leaders in the movement, while very much discouraged, have not given up hope, although not a sufficient number were on hand to perfect the organization, a temporary association was formed, with Professor Hoke, of the High School, as temporary chairman and C. O. B. Cowardin temporary secretary.

Progressive business men and citizens who hold the interest of the city close to heart were in attendance, but there was little they could do.

Owing, however, to the determination of the citizens who attended, the matter will not be allowed to drop, and already the temporary organization has appointed a committee, consisting of Professor Hoke, Mr. Cowardin and John Moore, to send out invitations to the business and professional men of the city to meet at Fraternal Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock, and to finally decide whether the business men and citizens generally wish to form an organization.

"I cannot understand the failure of the business men to respond to the meeting," said a prominent citizen last night, "especially after so many had expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the plan, and had avowed their intention of being present when the meeting was called."

Another gentleman who was at the meeting expressed himself last night as "greatly surprised." "A number of prominent men whom I have seen since the meeting," he said, "declare that it slipped their memory, while others claim they could not come, but in my opinion this shows lack of interest in the city's affairs."

Three Answer for Gambling. When court convened yesterday morning only three out of the six men charged with gambling for whom capias had been issued, appeared. They were required to give bond in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance in court on the first day of the

May term. The men who appeared were Day, Woodridge and Baughan, but before the day was over Officer Smith had arrested Tatum, and he, too, was bailed in the same sum. Tatum declared he did not know he had to come to court, and said he had never run a gambling house in the city.

What has become of Hastings and Daniels is not known, but it is said by the authorities that they have left town, as no trace of them can be found, though a thorough search has been made.

"It is practically an assured fact that there will be no more poker playing in Manchester for some time to come," said one versed in the ways of the craft last night.

Richardson Convicted.

The jury sitting in the case of William Richardson, colored, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of guilty in the Corporation Court yesterday, and the court fixed the punishment at four months in jail. Willis C. Pulliam was attorney for the accused, and it was largely due to his efforts that the case against George Clay, charged with shooting Laudonia Davis, will be tried today.

Hattie Wood, also colored, was acquitted of felony, viz., carving her husband, as there were no witnesses to the case and the man would not testify against her.

Garnett Walter pleaded guilty to the charge of nonsupport, and was put under bond.

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"Jack the Smasher" Here.

That a "Jack the Smasher" is at work in this city is becoming evident, for twice recently during the early hours of the morning some one has broken large plate glass windows, and neither time has anything of value been taken. The first occurred about a week ago, and some time during the early morning yesterday the second smashing took place, this time at the store of S. H. Levy, 1433 Hull Street. Though a window valued at \$10 was destroyed, the only goods taken were two pairs of shoes and a pair of suspenders.

The method used is a novel one.

spoke of general school progress in his State.

Speaking of the educational progress in Virginia, Superintendent Eggleston showed what is being done on historical war sites. He said: "The first battle in January last was for a State normal, this went to Fredericksburg, also historic in warfare. Now Manassas comes forward with an offer of \$25,000 and fifteen acres of land to secure this appropriation. Historic Appomattox has raised \$5,000, and will erect a building worth \$10,000. Upon the bloody field of Fredericksburg a State normal and industrial school is to be erected, and upon the battle-ground of Manassas a splendid industrial school is planned. Within a stone's throw of where the matchless Lee surrendered to the magnanimous Grant a temple of childhood will be built."

Indicating impatience at political delay, Superintendent Eggleston continued: "We are anticipating the Davis agricultural bill, which is destined to do much good to our people, if Speaker Cannon and the Agricultural Committee of Congress will only get out of the way and let the measure pass."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Martha L. Branch. Mrs. Martha L. Branch, widow of Mr. James R. Branch, died shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 914 West Franklin Street, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

Born on June 19, 1831, in Petersburg, Mrs. Branch was the daughter of Dr. W. A. Patterson, who married Miss Anna Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Branch lived in Petersburg until after the war, when they moved to Richmond, and the members of the Branch family

became actively identified with the business interests of the city. On July 2, 1869, Mr. Branch was killed by the collapse of the bridge on Vauxhall's Island.

Mrs. Branch had been in ill health for about two years before her death. She bore her suffering with a great deal of fortitude, and her death was calm and peaceful. She was a great charity worker and was for many years one of the most faithful and beloved members of St. Paul's Church. For some time she was president of St. Paul's Church Home, and was also vice-president of the Hollywood Memorial Association. She leaves five children: Mrs. George McAdams, Mrs. Anne B. Cabell, Mrs. E. H. Bowie, Mrs. Beverly B. Munford and Colonel James R. Branch, of New York.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, No. 914 West Grace Street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Robert V. Forsyth, the rector of St. Paul's Church, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt. The interment will be made in the Branch section in Hollywood. Following is a list of those who will act as pallbearers:

Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, Robert G. Cabell, James Branch Cabell, W. Russell Bowie, Melville Branch, H. Godwin Boykin, Blair Ingram, Thomas McCaw.

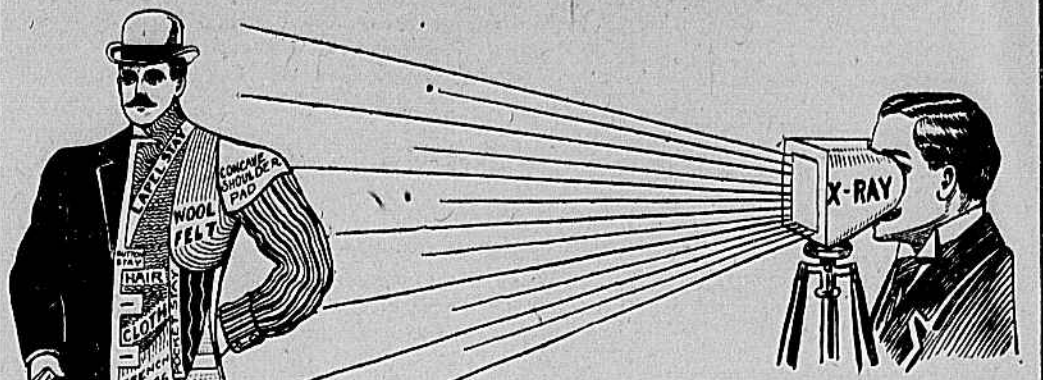
Mrs. Annie T. Schafer.

Mrs. Annie T. Schafer died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Zella Moritz, No. 1231 Short P Street, yesterday evening at 8:50 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made.

Frederick Joseph Malloy. Mr. Frederick Joseph Malloy died yesterday at Old Point. The interment will take place in Richmond, the body arriving here this morning. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. S. R. Winsborrow. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., April 23.—Mrs. S. B. Winsborrow, wife of Sam R.

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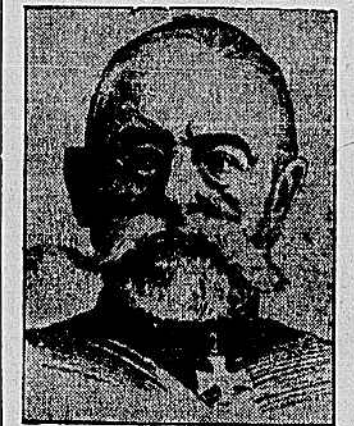
812 East Main Street

Winsborrow, a prominent farmer of this county, died this afternoon from stomach trouble, aged about sixty. She is survived by her husband, Jacob U. Carey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., April 23.—Jacob U. Carey, aged sixty-four years, died last night at his residence, No. 154 Holt Street, after a brief illness. He was a well known citizen. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Church of Christ.

LINEVITCH IS DEAD

Was Successor of Kuropatkin as Commander of Russian Forces.



GENERAL LINEVITCH. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Lieutenant-General Linevitch, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas and commander of the First Manchurian Army, died of

pneumonia, to-night. He had been ill for a little over a week. General Linevitch was sixty-eight years of age. He was fighting in the Caucasus when he was twenty-one and took part in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78. He was prominent in the relief of the legations at Peking, succeeding Admiral Alexieff in command of the Russian troops in August, 1905. For a time in 1904 General Linevitch was Governor-General of the Amur Territory, but later assumed command of the Russian forces at Vladivostok under Viceroy Alexieff. He assumed command of the First Manchurian Army, November 14, 1904, replacing General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces on March 17, 1905. General Linevitch was in the battle of Mukden, and a number of other important engagements, in which he was reported as displaying great bravery.

MARRIAGES. HOUSTON-PRICE.—Married, at noon on Thursday, the 23d April, 1908, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, CHARLES FREDERICK HOUSTON, of Covington, Ky., and ELIZABETH PRICE, daughter of the late Thomas R. and Lizzie Triplett Price.

DEATHS. TINSLEY.—Died, April 23d, near Glen Allen, Va., JOHN TINSLEY. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss. Mr. Tinsley was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Funeral from the residence, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

BRANCH.—Entered into rest at 10:45 A. M., April 23, 1908, at her residence, 914 West Franklin Street, Mrs. JAMES R. BRANCH, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. The funeral services will be conducted from the house, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

MALLOY.—Died, April 23, 1908, at Old Point, Va., FREDERICK JOSEPH MALLOY. His remains will arrive in the city to-day. Funeral notice later.

SCHAFER.—Died, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Zella Moritz, 1931 Short P Street, at 8:50 yesterday evening, Mrs. ANNIE T. SCHAFER. Funeral notice later.

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